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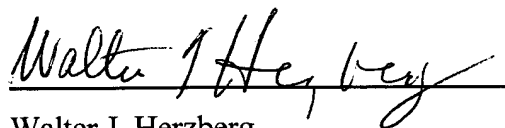
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I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language of the attached foreign language document and I believe the attached English translation of that document, which has the title, "**BIODEGRADABLE, INJECTABLE OLIGOMER-POLYMER COMPOSITION**", is a true and complete translation thereof.

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